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INTEGRATED MODEL CREATION FOR SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING
TOOLS

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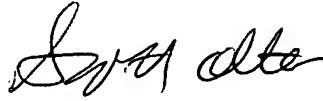
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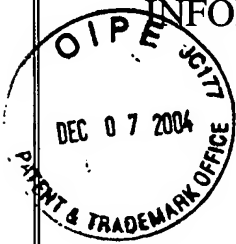
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